

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M No.23217 of 2016
Date of decision: 21.07.2016

Harjit Singh

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. J.S.Jaidka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Sanghi, DAG, Punjab.

1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?

Ajay Tewari, J.(Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.220 dated 12.07.2015 registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC and Section 24 of Emigration Act at Police Station Dakha, District Ludhiana Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 27.11.2015 and the challan has been presented.

Learned State counsel has placed on record the Custody Certificate of the petitioner in Court, which is taken on record. As per custody certificate, the petitioner is in custody for the last 07 months and 20 days. He further submits that the petitioner is the main accused and the money was collected by his agent and handed over to him.

Keeping in view the period of custody already suffered by the petitioner and without going into the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny him the concession of bail.

Bail to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate,
Ludhiana Rural.

Petition stands disposed of.

July 21, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE